UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 3:13cr55-RJC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.) FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMEN) CONFIRMING FORFEITURE	
JAMES EDWARD SANDERS,)	
Defendant.)	

On October 25, 2013, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One in the Bill of Indictment and evidence already on record. (Doc. No. 15).

On October 29, 2013 through November 27, 2013, the United States published via www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the government to dispose of the forfeited property according to law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within sixty days from October 29, 2013 for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of any alleged legal interest in the property. It appears from the record that no such petitions have been filed. Based on the record in this case, including the defendant's plea of guilty, the Court finds, in accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), that the Defendant had an interest in the property that is forfeitable under the applicable statute.

It is therefore ORDERED:

In accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is confirmed as final. All right, title, and interest in the following property, whether real, personal, or mixed, has therefore been forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law:

One Hi-Point C9 9mm pistol, serial number P1299310 and ammunition.

Signed: June 10, 2014

Robert J. Conrad, Jr. United States District Judge